

Closing of SSIs

†3343. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of units of small scale industries in the States remaining closed as on date since when they are closed;
- (b) the capital investment made in the above units;
- (c) the number of people working in these units; and
- (d) the details of the action taken by his Ministry for the revival of these units?

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) The information on year-wise closure of Small Scale Industries (SSIs) is not maintained centrally. Accordingly to results of the Third All India Census of SSIs with reference year 2001-02, out of 22,62,401 SSI units registered upto 31.03.2001, 39 per cent (numbering 8,87,427) units were found closed. The State/UT-wise distribution of these closed units given in the Statement (See below).

(b) and (c) The information in respect of capital investment and number of people working in these units is not maintained centrally.

(d) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued detailed guidelines to the banks in January, 2002 on detection of sickness in SSI at an early stage and taking remedial measures and for rehabilitation of sick SSI units identified as potentially viable. These guidelines include, *inter-alia*, a change in the definition of sick SSI units, norms for deciding on the viability of sick units and concessional finance. Subsequently, RBI has issued fresh guidelines on 8th September, 2005 on debt restructuring mechanism for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and include viability criteria, prudential norms for restricted accounts, provision of additional finance and time frame for working out the restructuring package and its implementation. Further, Empowered Committee have been set up at the regional offices of RBI to review the progress in rehabilitation of sick units in the SME sector.

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Statement

***State/Union Territory-wise Distribution of Closed SSI Units As Per Third
All India Census of Registered SSIs, 2001-02***

Sl. No.	Name of State/Union Territory	Total No. of Closed Units
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	38582
2	Arunachal Pradesh	248
3	Assam	10338
4	Bihar	20525
5	Chhattisgarh	27830
6	Goa	2327
7	Gujarat	39159
8	Haryana	27546
9	Himachal Pradesh	6509
10	Jammu & Kashmir	22709
11	Jharkhand	13822
12	Karnataka	46611
13	Kerala	74832
14	Madhya Pradesh	65649
15	Maharashtra	54243
16	Manipur	1226
17	Meghalaya	1908
18	Mizoram	1313
19	Nagaland	129
20	Orissa	9708

1	2	3
21	Punjab	82731
22	Rajasthan	36847
23	Sikkim	155
24	Tamil Nadu	127185
25	Tripura	1077
26	Uttar Pradesh	122282
27	Uttaranchal	12100
28	West Bengal	26080
	STATE TOTAL	873671
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	515
2.	Chandigarh	1405
3.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	423
4.	Daman and Diu	454
5.	Delhi	8357
6.	Lakshadweep	16
7.	Pondicherry	2586
	UNION TERRITORY-TOTAL	13756
	ALL INDIA -TOTAL	8,87,427

Investment by SAIL

3344. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:

SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total projected investment to be made by SAIL in the current expansion and modernization programme;

(b) what would be the share for the special and alloy steel plants; and